

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1, 12, 15, and 19 have been amended herein. Claims 9 and 11 have been cancelled. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fixer fluid having reduced fogation, comprising:  
at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant, at least one acidic buffer, at least one cationic surfactant, and at least one cationic polymer, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one of polyallylamine or a quaternized polyamine, wherein the at least one cationic polymer is capable of reacting with a component of an inkjet ink, and wherein the fixer fluid is formulated such that the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant does not precipitate with the at least one cationic polymer.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, an aliphatic phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester.
4. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant comprises greater than or equal to ~~approximately 2~~ moles of ethylene oxide per mole of the at least one phosphate ester surfactant.

5. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant is present from approximately 0.01% by weight ("wt%") to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.

6. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one cationic polymer is present from approximately 0.2 wt% to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.

7. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one cationic polymer further comprises at least one of a polyethylene imine compound, a polymer of hexamethylene guanide, a polymer of hexamethylene biguanide, or mixtures thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one cationic polymer further comprises at least one polyguanidine compound.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The fixer fluid of claim-9\_1, wherein the at least one acidic buffer comprises succinic acid.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A fixer fluid having reduced kogation, comprising:  
at least one cationic polymer, at least one acidic buffer, at least one cationic surfactant,  
and at least one phosphate ester surfactant, wherein the at least one phosphate ester surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 12, wherein the at least one phosphate ester surfactant comprises greater than or equal to approximately 2 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of the at least one phosphate ester surfactant.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a fixer fluid having reduced kagation, comprising:

combining at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant, at least one acidic buffer, at least one cationic surfactant, and at least one cationic polymer, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant does not precipitate with the at least one cationic polymer, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one of polyallylamine or a quaternized polyamine, and wherein the at least one cationic polymer is capable of reacting with a component of an inkjet ink, and.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer comprises combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, an aliphatic phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester and the at least one cationic polymer.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer comprises combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant having greater than or equal to approximately 2 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of the at least one phosphate ester surfactant and the at least one cationic

polymer.

19. (Currently Amended) A fixer fluid having reduced fogging, comprising:  
at least one phosphate ester surfactant, at least one acidic buffer, at least one cationic surfactant, and at least one cationic polymer, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one of polyallylamine or a quaternized polyamine, wherein the fixer fluid is formulated such that the at least one phosphate ester surfactant does not precipitate with the at least one cationic polymer and the at least one phosphate ester surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, organo phosphate, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one phosphate ester surfactant is present from approximately 0.01% by weight ("wt%") to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.

22. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one cationic polymer is present from approximately 0.2 wt% to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.

23. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one cationic polymer further comprises at least one of a polyethylene imine compound, a polymer of hexamethylene guanide, a polymer of hexamethylene biguanide, or mixtures thereof.

24. (Previously Presented) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one cationic polymer further comprises at least one polyguanidine compound.